FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  McConnaughey Tammy M  (Last) (First) (Middle)  3075 LOYALTY CIRCLE					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLIANCE DATA SYSTEMS CORP [ ADS ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2021								(Chec	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Variable Other (specify below)  EVP, Opn's & Credit Risk, Card  Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable)					
(Street) COLUM	BUS O	Н 4	3219		4. 11 /	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line)						
(City)	(St	rate) (2	Zip)												reisc	л I			
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secui	rities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or E	Bene	ficiall	y Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			4 and Securit		ies ially Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
								Code	٧	Amount	(A) ( (D)	PI	ice	Transac	nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4)			(111041. 4)	
Common Stock 02/18/2				021			F <sup>(1)</sup>		183	D	\$	84.65	38,13	30.055 <sup>(2)</sup>		D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date Security  3. Transaction Date Securition Date Security  3. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			sinsaction de (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Exercisable Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)  Amou or Numb of Title Share		De Se (In	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares withheld by the Company to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of restricted stock units.
- 2. The total number of securities beneficially owned includes: (a) 14,951.055 unrestricted shares; (b) 406 unvested units from an award of 1,193 unvested time-based restricted stock units granted 2/15/19; (c) 1,178 unvested units from an award of 1,757 time-based restricted stock units granted 2/18/20; (d) 13,497 unvested time-based restricted stock units granted 2/16/21; and (e) 8,098 unvested performance-based restricted stock units granted 2/16/21.

Cynthia L. Hageman,

**Attorney in Fact** 

02/22/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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